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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants
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identified patent application:

U.S. Patent Documents

4,694,490	Harvey et al.	9/15/1987
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5,109,414	Harvey et al.	4/28/1992
5,121,476	Yee	6/9/1992
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5,223,924	Strubbe	6/29/1993
5,233,654	Harvey et al.	8/3/1993
5,335,277	Harvey et al.	8/2/1994
5,353,121	Young et al.	10/4/1994
5,523,796	Marshall et al.	6/4/1996
5,589,892	Knee et al.	12/31/1996
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5,887,243	Harvey et al.	3/23/1999
6,052,145	Macrae et al.	4/18/2000
6,233,734	Macrae et al.	5/15/2001
6,411,343	Macrae et al.	6/25/2002
6,536,041	Knudson et al.	3/18/2003

Foreign Patent Document

WO 94/14282	PCT	6/23/94
WO 94/21085	PCT	9/15/94
WO 95/07003	PCT	3/9/95
WO 00/27122	PCT	5/11/00

Other Documents

"Digital On-Screen Displays, A New Technology for the Consumer Interface" by Brugliera, June 10, 1993, 18th International Television Symposium and Technical Exhibition, Montreux (CH) XP002013370 Pages 571-586.

"European Telecommunications Standards: Digital Broadcasting Systems For Television Sound and Data Services; Specification for Service Information (SI) in Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) Systems," December, 1994 (European Telecommunications Standards Institute).

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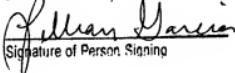


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	5,121,476	6/9/1992	Yee	395	154	
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